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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Carlos O. PINZON *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1711
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Application No.: 09/733,896) Examiner: Rajguru, U.K.
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Filed: December 12, 2000)
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For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)
HETEROPOLYMERS AND OIL-)
SOLUBLE POLYMERS AND)
METHODS OF USING SAME)

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated March 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. **Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-299 are pending.

II. **Restriction Requirement**

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-281, 286, and 288-299, drawn to a "composition"; and

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